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TARIFF BARS NOT LET DOWN BY NATIONS AT TIME OF XMAS GIFTS

Different Departments at Cap-
 ital Flooded With Inquiries Every Year

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Many weeks
 in advance, the preparations are made
 for the international tours of Santa
 Claus. Americans who are planning
 to send Christmas presents to persons
 in foreign countries want to be
 sure that those who receive the gifts
 will not be compelled to pay any
 charges. Many letters come annually
 to Washington, asking what to do
 to avoid any difficulties. The com-
 munications have already begun to ar-
 rive, and are being answered by the
 bureau of foreign and domestic com-
 merce, department of commerce.

The writers of these letters which,
 before the end of the year, will have
 come from every part of the country,
 are particularly interested in tariff
 rates which must be paid on gifts in
 the lands to which they are sent.
 Many express regret that there should
 be such a thing as a foreign tariff in
 the season of generous giving. Some
 indicate that they think the charges
 are really omitted. They believe that
 during the holidays the barriers are
 torn down.

The truth, however, must be told in
 replying to these inquiries and the bu-
 reau is compelled to inform its corre-
 spondents that whatever the customs
 tax is in any foreign land on any
 class of presents, that tax is collected
 in every season.
Gift to Name Gifts.
 Many persons who write to Wash-
 ington, asking for tariff rates in par-
 ticular countries, fail to specify the
 kinds of articles that are to be sent
 abroad as Christmas gifts. It is quite
 necessary that such details should be
 given in order to learn the amount of
 the tax. The bureau cannot send out
 an entire tariff schedule in answer
 to each letter and even if it did, very

few persons would know what to do
 with it after they received the docu-
 ment.

The first of the 1915 letters arrived
 on November 11 and was addressed to
 the treasury department. The
 writer asked for the rate on "Christ-
 mas gifts" to Canada, and the bureau
 of foreign and domestic commerce, to
 which the matter was forwarded, was
 unable to reply until it was known
 whether it was some mechanical toy
 for a child, a diamond stick pin for
 an absent friend, or a warm garment
 for some deserving person that was
 to be sent across the national bound-
 ary. A large proportion of the letters
 usually received have this same de-
 fect. They are sent to various de-
 partments in Washington every Christ-
 mas season. But all come eventually
 to the bureau which has the desired
 information.

Express Agents Can Pay.
 Many persons in the past have as-
 ked what method should be adopted in
 order that the tariff charge might be
 paid at the point of shipment in this
 country, by the giver of the gift. All
 such queries have been answered uni-
 formly with the statement that there
 is no direct way in which the im-
 port duty charged by another country
 can be paid here, but if the package
 is placed in the charge of an express
 company, provisions can be made for
 payment of duty by the express agent
 abroad.

Although there is no exemption from
 custom house charges for Christmas
 gifts there are some conditions under
 which certain gifts going from coun-
 try to country may escape payment.
 Some governments rule that wedding
 presents brought in by subjects shall
 not be taxed. Some also exempt pos-
 sessions that are part of an inheri-
 tance. But the season of universal
 giving is not on the tariff calendar as
 one when the pathways between the
 nations shall be cleared of obstruc-
 tions.

MIND AND MUSCLE NEEDED AS WELL AS MACHINES IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

(Popular Mechanics.)
 By reason of his past achievements
 and well-earned renown, the words of
 Thomas Edison, chairman of the Gen-
 eral Science Board, are those of one
 speaking with authority. When he de-
 clares for largely increased arsenals,
 located at places not easily accessible
 to an enemy; for machinery of vast
 capacity, and a supply of raw materi-
 als on hand with which to work, he
 unquestionably voices a sentiment ap-
 proved by the great majority. All
 these provisions should be made, and
 promptly, and a great deal more. He
 says we are a nation of machinists
 and hopes to find our defense in ma-
 chines instead of men.

But can we? The present war has
 had at its service all the known means
 of combat of former wars, as well as
 aeroplanes, wireless, electric lights,
 motor cars, submarines, telephones,
 gas bombs, liquid fire and high-power,
 long-range guns. Never were so
 many mechanical devices employed
 in any war and never were so many
 men required to work them; never
 the fatalities so large.

There is a bit of delusion about
 labor-saving machinery making labor

unnecessary. There never were so
 many labor-saving devices nor so
 many occupations for the human hand
 and brain as today. The labor-saving
 machine transfers labor, but does not
 permanently displace it. Hence, how-
 ever ideal Mr. Edison's hope for in-
 ventions to supply machinery of de-
 fense, machines can never, unfortu-
 nately, take the place of large bodies
 of trained men. The nation with both
 machinery and men will defeat the na-
 tion with men only or machines only.
 Let us have all the machinery pos-
 sible but let us not delude ourselves
 by placing too much reliance on ma-
 chines and motors instead of on mind
 and muscle.

SERBIA'S ARMY NOW SHATTERED

BERLIN, Germany.—Captured Ser-
 bian military men have reported that
 diplomatic representatives of the al-

lied powers at Nissa, more especially
 the representative of France, en-
 deavored during the last summer with
 all possible means to induce Serbia to
 begin an offensive against Austria-
 Hungary. The French ambassador
 pointed out on one of these occasions
 that this was the only way to divert
 the pressure against the Russian lines
 and to relieve the hard-pressed
 French armies in the west.

Serbia could not be induced by any
 promises to make an offensive and
 refused all requests. Furthermore,
 the prisoners stated that the Allies
 had not expected the substantially or-
 ganized attack, and when suddenly
 after a long period of complete quiet,
 the great offensive commenced on the
 Serbian front, the result was a com-
 plete panic in Serbia. The mobiliza-
 tion of the Bulgarian army, say the
 prisoners, produced a universal feel-
 ing of helplessness in the Serbian na-
 tion, which increased as the time
 went on, and it became more and
 more certain that no hope remained
 of help by France, Russia or Great
 Britain.

The Serbian people had on this ac-
 count turned against their own gov-

ernment, which is said to be unpopu-
 lar beyond all belief. The troops of
 the central powers and Bulgaria met
 with the most tremendous difficul-
 ties, on account of the country's ex-
 ceedingly mountainous and swampy
 condition. The guns had to be drawn
 by 12 oxen since there were not suf-
 ficient streets available. In this way
 the Allies advanced much quicker
 than they would have otherwise. The
 severest loss for the Serbs, said the
 prisoners, was the capture of the ma-
 jority of their cannon and the large
 quantities of munitions and other war
 material. The Serbian army leaders
 had tremendous difficulties with the
 soldiers drafted from the new Serbian
 provinces, who are mostly Bulgarians
 and Mohammedans. Although these
 men were serving with soldiers from
 old Serbian districts, they deserted in
 large numbers. The Bulgarians re-
 quested to serve in the Bulgarian
 army and the Mohammedans wished
 to join the Turkish troops. In order
 to fight against their oppressors.
 Through the desperate resistance of
 the old Serbian elements the Serbian
 army is held together, according to
 information received from these pris-

oners; these old elements are fight-
 ing this last battle for the defense
 of their country. They are discour-
 aged, however, and convinced that
 Serbia must ultimately meet with
 complete defeat.

**27 SHEEP ARE KILLED
 BY MARAUDING DOGS**

EATON, Colo.—Dogs got into the
 feed lot of J. W. Smiley, near town,
 and caused a panic among the sheep,
 during which the sheep piled up, suf-
 fering 27.

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 and 73 yards, the Tay bridge, Scot-
 land, is the longest bridge in the
 world.

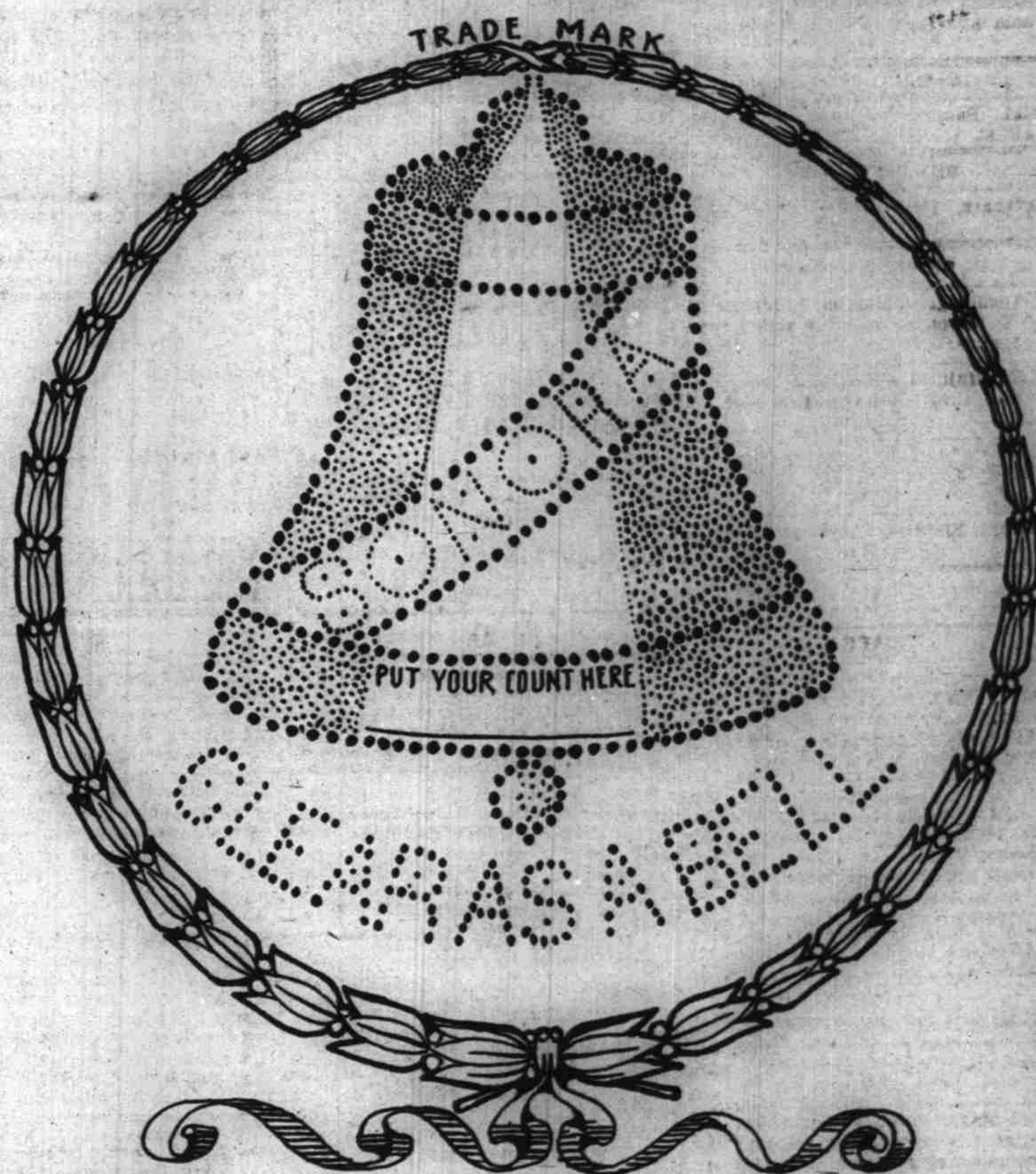
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Count the Dots

This beautiful prize will be awarded to the person giving the correct total number, or the nearest correct total number of dots contained in the above picture for the entire period from December 7, 1915, to December 31, 1915, inclusive.

All the dots inside of the wreath must be counted each day, as the number of dots will be changed daily. Clip the bell from the Star-Bulletin each day, count the dots and insert your count in the space provided on rim of bell, then write your name and address plainly on the lines below, place clipping in envelope, seal it up and deliver to Hawaiian Phonograph Supply Company, 150 South Beretania Street, either by mail or in person, each day. The contest will close with the issue of December 31, 1915, of the Star-Bulletin, and the last counts must be delivered at the Hawaiian Phonograph Supply Company, 150 South Beretania Street, not later than 9 a. m. New Year's morning.

The prize will be awarded to the successful contestant at 3:30 p. m. New Year's Day at the above address.

Your Name

Address

Should there be a tie among the contestants, a public drawing of lots will decide the matter.

No employee of the Star-Bulletin or the Hawaiian Phonograph Supply Company, nor members of their families, will be allowed to enter this contest.

WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

By A. T. LONGLEY, Marketing Superintendent.

WEEK ENDING DEC. 2, 1915.

HONOLULU WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET QUOTATIONS.
 Issued by the Territorial Marketing Division.

BUTTER AND EGGS.		POULTRY.	
Island tub butter, lb.	28 to 30	Broilers, fat, 2 to 3 lbs.	33 to 35
Eggs, selected Oahu, per doz.	70 to 75	Young roosters, lb.	30 to 33
Eggs, No. 1, island, per doz.	65 to 70	Hens, in good condition, lb.	25 to 27 1/2
Eggs, No. 2, island, per doz.	30 to 55	Turkeys, lb.	40
Duck eggs, doz.	35 to 38	Ducks, Muscovy, lb.	25 to 30
		Ducks, Pekin, lb.	25 to 30
		Ducks, Hawaiian, doz.	5.40

VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE.		FRUITS.	
Beans, string, green, lb.	05 1/2	Limes, 100	50 to 75
Beans, string, wax, lb.	06 1/2	Pineapples, cwt.	65 to 75
Beans, Lima, in pod, lb.	04 1/2	Pohas, lb.	8 to 10
Beans, Dry—		Papayas, lb.	01 1/2
Maui Red, cwt.	none in market	Watermelons	none in market
Calico, cwt.	4.00	Grapes, Isabella, lb.	09
Small white, cwt.	4.00 to 4.50		
Peas, dried, cwt.	3.00		
Beets, doz. bunches	30		
Cabbage, bag	3.00		
Carrots, doz. bunches	40		
Corn, sweet	none in market		
Corn, Haw. small yellow	35.00 to 37.00		
Corn, Haw. large yellow	32.00 to 35.00		

LIVESTOCK.
 Beef, cattle and sheep are not bought at live weights. They are taken by the meat companies dressed and paid for by dressed weight.
 Hogs, up to 150 lbs., lb.

DRESSED MEATS.
 Beef, lb.

HIDES, Wet-salted.
 Steers, No. 1, lb.

FEED.
 The following are quotations on feed, f. o. b. Honolulu.

Corn, small yellow, ton	40.00 to 41.00	Oats, ton	35.00
Corn, large yellow, ton	39.00 to 40.00	Wheat, ton	40.00
Corn, cracked, ton	40.50 to 42.00	Widdings, ton	39.00
Barley, ton	32.50 to 34.00	Hay, wheat, ton	26.00 to 30.00
Bran, ton	30.00 to 31.50	Hay, alfalfa, ton	26.00 to 27.00
Scratch food, ton	42.50 to 43.00	Alfalfa meal, ton	25.00 to 26.00